

Telephone area code 308 - 784-4044

122 East 7th Street

COZAD, NEBRASKA 69130

May 1, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Nebraska Public Service Commission Attn: Telecommunications Division 300 The Atrium 1200 N Street PO Box 94927 Lincoln, NE 68509-4927

RE: CC Docket 02-33-Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service by Cozad Telephone Company, Inc. (Study Area 371534)

Pursuant to the Commission's Wireline Broadband Order, Cozad Telephone Company, Inc., hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective, July 1, 2017, Cozad Telephone Company, Inc., plans to offer wireline broadband internet access service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

President

CC: Strain Slattery Barkley & Co., CPAs, P.C.

NECA Region Manager

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Today, this service is provided to Diversified Advanced Communications LLC. The ISP purchases wireline broadband access service for us as a component in their broadband internet service sold to residential and business consumers. End user service provided will not be affected by discontinuance of the tariffed offering by Cozad Telephone Company, Inc. As stated in the attached customer notice, Cozad Telephone Company, Inc. will continue to offer services to existing ISP customers under current rates, terms and conditions until the end of their current term or upon replacement with a Broadband Commercial Agreement. Broadband Commercial Agreements will be made available in a nondiscriminatory manner to any provider desiring to purchase wireline broadband access service for use as a component in its broadband internet services sold to consumers.

Effective July 1, 2017, Cozad Telephone Company, Inc., will make its wireline broadband internet access service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis through posting of rates, terms and conditions available on our company website (www.cozadtel.net) and in printed copy during normal business hours at Cozad Telephone Company, Inc. located at 122 East 7th Street, Cozad, NE 69130.

¹ See Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities, Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers, CC Docket No. 02-33, WC Docket No. 05-271, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Red 14853 (2005). FCC 05-150 (rel. September 23, 2005), (Wireline Broadband Order)



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Secretary of Defense Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications 1000 Defense Pentagon Washington, DC 20301-1000

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Diversified Advanced Communications LLC 122 E 7th Street Cozad, NE 69130

Re: CC Docket 02-033 – Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service by Cozad Telephone Company, Inc. (Study Area 371534)

Dear Valued Customer:

Our records indicate that Diversified Advance Communications LLC is currently purchasing wholesale broadband transport service from Cozad Telephone Company, Inc. under NECA Tariff No. 5 ("Tariff"). This letter is to advise you that Cozad Telephone Company, Inc. study area 371534 will discontinue provisioning service on July 1, 2017 pursuant to the Tariff. Services will be made available to you on a common carrier, non-tariffed basis. The existing relevant rates, terms and conditions will not change until the end of your term or until replaced by a Broadband Commercial Agreement.

The existing rates, terms and conditions for its non-tarriffed wireline broadband access service will be available in printed copy during normal business hours at Cozad Telephone Company, Inc. business office located at 122 E 7th Street, Cozad, Ne 69130

The actions described above are taken in accordance with the FCC's Report and Order (FCC 05-150) released September 23, 2005 in Docket No. 02-33. In this order the FCC determined that facilities-based wireline broadband internet service providers could offer their services on a common carrier, permissively detariffed basis.

No action is necessary on your part. However, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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President

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

- I, Marcus Young, President do certify that I have, on this 1st day of May, 2017.
- 1. Served by first class mail a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

Governor Pete Ricketts Office of the Governor PO Box 94848 Lincoln, NE 68509-4848

Secretary of Defense

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2. Served via electronic filing a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

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3. Served via paper a copy of the forgoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

Diversified Advanced Communications LLC 122 E 7th Street Cozad, NE 69130